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SUBJ: RICE SITUATION

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE RICE SUPPLY/DISTRIBUTION SITUATION IN PHNOM PENH FOR THE TWO-WEEK PERIOD APRIL 8 THROUGH APRIL 21. ROUTE 4 IS OMITTED SINCE THIS LOC CONTINUED TO BE CLOSED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

	APRIL 8	APRIL 9	APRIL 10	APRIL 11
BEGINNING STOCK	37136.2	36101.4	35142.1	34490.5
ROUTE NO. 5	-	-	-	-
MEKONG	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE	37136.2	36101.4	35142.1	34490.5

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LESS DISTRIBUTION 957.3 934.1 831.7 1297.1

BALANCE	36178.9	35167.3	34310.4	33193.1
ADJUSTMENT	- 77.5	- 25.2	PLUS 180.1	- 27.6
BALANCE	36101.4	35142.1	34490.5	33165.5

	APRIL 12	APRIL 13	APRIL 14
BEGINNING STOCK	33165.5	31880.0	42222.7
ROUTE NO. 5	-	-	-
MEKONG	-	10342.7	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE	33165.5	42222.7	42222.7
LESS DISTRIBUTION	1316.5	-	-
BALANCE	31849.0	42222.7	42222.7
ADJUSTMENT	PLUS 31.0	-	-
BALANCE	31880.0	42222.7	42222.7

	APRIL 15	APRIL 16	APRIL 17	APRIL 18
BEGINNING STOCK	42222.7	42222.7	42480.5	42184.0
ROUTE NO. 5	-	257.8	-	241.4
MEKONG	-	-	-	-
TOTAL AVAILABLE	42222.7	42480.5	42480.5	42425.4
LESS DISTRIBUTION	-	-	738.6	844.4
BALANCE	42222.7	42480.5	41741.9	41581.0
ADJUSTMENT	-	-	PLUS 442.1	PPLUS 14.0
BALANCE	42222.7	42480.5	42184.0	41595.0

	APRIL 19	APRIL 20	APRIL 21
BEGINNING STOCK	41595.0	41048.3	40105.8
ROUTE NO. 5	-	-	-
MEKONG	-	-	7247.2
TOTAL AVAILABLE	41595.0	41048.3	47353.0
LESS DISTRIBUTION	718.8	955.5	-
BALANCE	40876.2	40092.8	47353.0
ADJUSTMENT	PLUS 172.1	PLUS 13.0	-
BALANCE	41048.3	40105.8	47353.0

2. STOCK POSITION (GKR). AT COB APRIL 21, RICE STOCKS IN PHNOM PENH TOTALLED 47,000 M/T OR A 72-DAY SUPPLY. LATEST REPORT FROM KOMPONG SOM INDICATED THAT 12,700 M/T WERE HELD IN RESERVE AT THAT LOCATION ON APRIL 12.

3. DISTRIBUTION. AVERAGE
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DAILY DISTRIBUTION OUT OF PHNOM PENH STOCKS REACHED A PEAK OF 762.4 M/T BETWEEN APRIL 8 AND 12 ON THE EVE OF THE BUDDHIST NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. NO DISTRIBUTION TOOK PLACE FROM APRIL 13 THROUGH 16 AND THE DAILY AVERAGE DECLINED TO 465 M/T BY APRIL 21. NONETHELESS FOR THE FIRST 21 DAYS OF APRIL THE DAILY AVERAGE STOOD AT 647 M/T AS OPPOSED TO 582 FOR THE WHOLE MONTH OF MARCH.

4. MEKONG CONVOY. THE REGULAR MEKONG CONVOY OF APRIL 21 BROUGHT IN 7,247 M/T OF PL-480 RICE TRANSHIPPED IN SAIGON AS FOLLOWS:

ORIGINAL CARRIER	VESSEL/BARGE	TONNAGE
PRES. JACKSON	TCS 201-67	1,773.7
- ID -	TCS 201-68	1,649.6
- ID -	L - 1960	1,354.3
GRAND UNITY	- ID -	334.7
JAMES LYKES	HF 3250	136.1
CHIEH PENG	- ID -	141.6
PRES. JACKSON	S	
TBW9932		186.0
- ID -	HF 12436	589.7
- ID -	ACHAU I	597.8
GRAND UNITY	TAN THANG PHU II	483.7
	TOTAL	7,247.2

THE NEXT MEKONG CONVOY IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 28 WITH APPROXIMATELY 4,600 M/T.

5. ROUTE 5. A FIRST INCREMENT OF 500 M/T OF BATTAMBANG RICE SURPLUS ARRIVED ON APRIL 16 AFTER MUCH DELAY AT THE KOMPONG CHHNANG TRASHIPMENT POINT. THE GKR HAS APPOINTED A SPECIAL INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO WORK WITH OUR OWN COMMITTEE IN RESOLVING THE SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT PROBLEMS OUTLINED IN OUR PREVIOUS REPORT.

6. BATTAMBANG RICE BACKHAUL TO UTAPAO. APPROXIMATELY 5,000 80 KILO SACKS WILL BE SENT TO UTAPAO O/A APRIL 25 BY TRUCK AND THE SAME QUANTITY WILL BE BACKHAULED O/A MAY 2. FROM NOW ON SORAPA SHOULD BE ABLE TO REBAG 5,000 SACKS EVERY TEN DAYS.
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